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**Local artists + senior centers = beautiful music**

Our National Institute of Senior Centers is teaming with the Music Performance Trust Fund to bring live music to older adults across the country this year. The first of 500 events is set for Feb. 18 at Bowie Senior Center in MD. The program will bring the joy of music to seniors and boost the employment of local musicians.

[Learn more](#)

**Town hall on family caregiving**

Join the National Alliance for Caregiving and Caregiver Action Network for a town hall discussion with the 2015 White House Conference on Aging Executive Director Nora Super on Feb. 26.

[Register now](#)

**Check out these winning senior center programs!**

Our National Institute of Senior Centers has selected 12 winners for its annual Programs of Excellence Awards. See who's offering the most innovative, creative, and replicable programs for older adults—and get inspired!

[See the winners](#)

**Grant opportunity: Retirement Research Foundation**

The Retirement Research Foundation is currently accepting grant requests for projects that improve quality of life for older Americans through direct service, advocacy, education, and research.

[Apply by May 1](#)

**Coming up ...**

- **Help Your Clients with Medicare to Stay Healthy:** Understand what preventive services Medicare covers. *Feb. 26 @ 2 p.m. ET*
- **Senior SNAP Enrollment Grants:** Apply to help low-income seniors enroll in the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program. *Applications due March 6.*
- **Economic Security at Your Senior Center:** One-third of seniors are economically insecure. Find out how senior centers can make a difference. *March 12 @ 1:30 p.m. ET*

**Did you miss this?**

- **Your Guide to Medicare:** Watch our new video on NCOA's My Medicare Matters®.
- **Medicare PSA:** Share our video on the Medicare Savings Programs and Part D Low Income Subsidy.
- **Healthy LGBT Aging Photo Contest:** Submit your photos that exemplify what it is to be an aging lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender person. Deadline is March 13.

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